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TRADE SCHOOLS ADOPT VOLUMEARY EMPOLLMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL FACILITIES STPAND

TRANK SCHOOLS DROP COMPUISORY RECRUITMENT -- Sovetshaya Sibir', No 152, 3 Aug 49

This year, recruiting for trade and railroad schools is being conducted on sampletely voluntary basis. All applicants, except those who have completed seventh grade, will be subject to entrance examinations. The polygraphic and radiroad schools, and the specialties of electrotechnology and assembly of redio receiving sets will admit only those who have finished incomplete secondary school. The applications received to date exceed the number of vecancies.

LETTER TO EDITOR HITS TRADE SCHOOL TRAISING -- Pravda, No 211, 30 Jul 49

The Ministry of Labor Reserves fails to consider the current needs of plants for specialized workers and the Sverdlovsk Oblast Administration of Labor Reserves lacks the initiative to make any changes.

The Ministry's list of trades was compiled in 1940 and has not been amended since them. As a result, Sverdlovsk schools are not training the needed type of personnel, causing labor surpluses in some fields and shortages in others. Plants have been forced to retrain workers.

Ural plants at present need boring-machine operators, reamer operators, and gear outters. The Ural Machine-Building Plant no longer needs either mechanics or turners. Mevertheless, the Ministry of Labor Reserves has again ordered the training of mechanics and turners in 1949 - 1950.

Students in trade schools are often trained on outdated machine tools and are at a loss when they come to work in modern plants.

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USER SCHOOL FIGURES -- Prayda, No 214, 2 Aug 49

There are at present 220,000 primary, 7-year, and secondary schools in the USSR. About 34 million students will be enrolled in them this fall.

This year, more than 25,000 persons finished pedagogical and teachers' institutions in the RSFSR.

20.000 WORKERS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS -- Pravda, No 208, 27 Jul 49

This year in REFER cities, more than 60,000 young workers finished seventh-grade classes without leave from work. About 20,000 workers, imcluding 3,000 in Moscow, took examinations for diplomas.

COMPULSORY 7-YEAR EDUCATION FOR MOSCOW -- Moskowskiy Komsomolets, No 97, 9 Aug 19

In Moscow city and oblast, 7-year education will be compulsory this year. All students who have completed the fourth grade will have to enter the fifth grads. About 1.5 million children will attend Moscow city and oblast schools this year and 50,000 teachers will instruct them.

RELORDSHAR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION EXPANDS -- Provda, No 217, 5 Aug 49

In the new school year 11,877 primary, 7-year, and secondary schools, almost 200 mere than in 1940, will begin operations in Belorussian SSR. State appropriations for education total 1,450 million rubles, one third of the 1949 Belorussian budget. In rural localities 400 new 7-year schools and 100 new 10-year schools will be opened. The state is building 67 school buildings designed to handle 18,000 pupils.

LIPEUANIAN SCHOOLS PREPARE TO OPER -- Investiga, No 192, 16 Aug 49

In Lithuanian SSR more than 80 new buildings for primary and secondary schools are under construction. In the coming school year 2,777 primary schools, 660 preparatory classical schools (progimaziya), and 170 high schools (giamaziya) will operate.

MAN SCHOOLS IN MARKLO-FIRMISE SER -- Pravda, No 211, 30 Jul 49

Petrozavodsk -- Since the war, 500 new schools have been restored in the Karelo-Finaish SSR. Next wear about 150 new schools will be opened.

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